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Passing along.

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I received a call from Pat Bond in Sen. McCaskill's office who shared that Sen. Blunt and McCaskill are introducing legislation today (attached) that if passed would:

To require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers,
to undertake remediation oversight of the West Lake Landfill located
in Bridgeton, Missouri.

On another item, yesterday Mark Hague joined the Bridgeton City Mayor during a business leaders luncheon regarding the landfill. It was a well-rounded lineup of speakers including:

- [REDACTED] Mark Hague
- [REDACTED] Matt Lavanchy, Pattonville Fire District Assistant Chief
- [REDACTED] Dr. Faisal Khan, St. Louis County Health Department Director
- [REDACTED] Chris Nagel, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

It was a productive event for the community and we heard the speakers make it clear that there is no imminent danger.

Officials reassure Bridgeton businesses on West Lake Landfill

http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/officials-reassure-bridgeton-businesses-on-west-lake-landfill/article_02af485d-9f5c-5234-b76c-8af2a4a32d31.html

Mark also visited **Pattonville School District** and met with the Superintendent yesterday.

LOOK AHEAD

We have a weekly conference call scheduled with congressional staff Friday.

Tuesday is our news conference at the Federal Building in St. Louis. The MO Attorney General will participate. I have spoken with MDNR and the USACE and offered the opportunity for them to join us even if they don't speak.